

Lance Robertson, MPA, Director, DHS Aging Services, State of Oklahoma



In August 2007, Lance Robertson became the state's Director of the Aging Services, Oklahoma Department of Human Services. As Director of Aging Services, he is responsible for an annual budget of \$325 million dollars (Medicaid/Federal & State) and oversees 21 major programs, including the Older Americans Act program and the State's Home & Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver (ADvantage). He leads a statewide team of 255 staff members. A career gerontologist, he was at Oklahoma State University for twelve years, where he co-founded the Gerontology Institute and contractually served as Executive Director of PartnerShips for Aging, the largest regional gerontology association in the United States.